INDIANA'S NATIONAL SECURITY INDUSTRY

Hard Assets

Large Contractors

Universities

Infrastructure



Indiana

Indiana's economic strengths help national security companies hit the target when it comes to business success.

Indiana's world-class research capability, technological innovation, engineering excellence and manufacturing expertise provide national defense and homeland security companies with unmatched advantages.

Because of these strengths, Indiana is recognized as a world leader in such areas as military informatics, defense electronics and alternative energy development.

Advantages

Indiana provides national security industries with a progressive, low-cost business environment.

Indiana has no gross receipts tax or inventory tax. Our corporate adjusted gross income tax is a flat 8.5 percent. Our state sales tax is 7 percent with exemptions for research and development, manufacturing equipment, and more. We've also cut business property taxes and capped them at 3 percent of assessed value.

Our average workers' compensation premium rate index is \$1.23 and our average annual unemployment insurance cost, based on 100 employees, is \$18,900, both the lowest in the Midwest.

Indiana expedites the permitting process for business site selection decisions. Our application for state business incentives is less than two pages long, and we've reduced the time needed for environmental permitting by nearly two-thirds in the last three years.

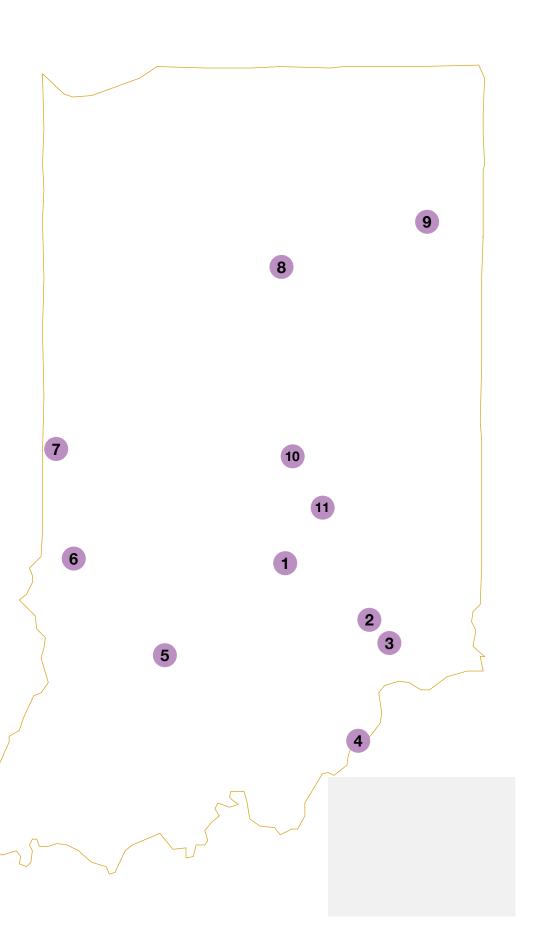
Indiana has 76 colleges and research universities that provide the highly trained and talented graduates that defense companies need. We have more than 61,000 defense industry jobs and over 6,400 engineering and technical defense workers; another 15,900 Indiana citizen soldiers have deployed on active duty since Sept. 11, 2001.

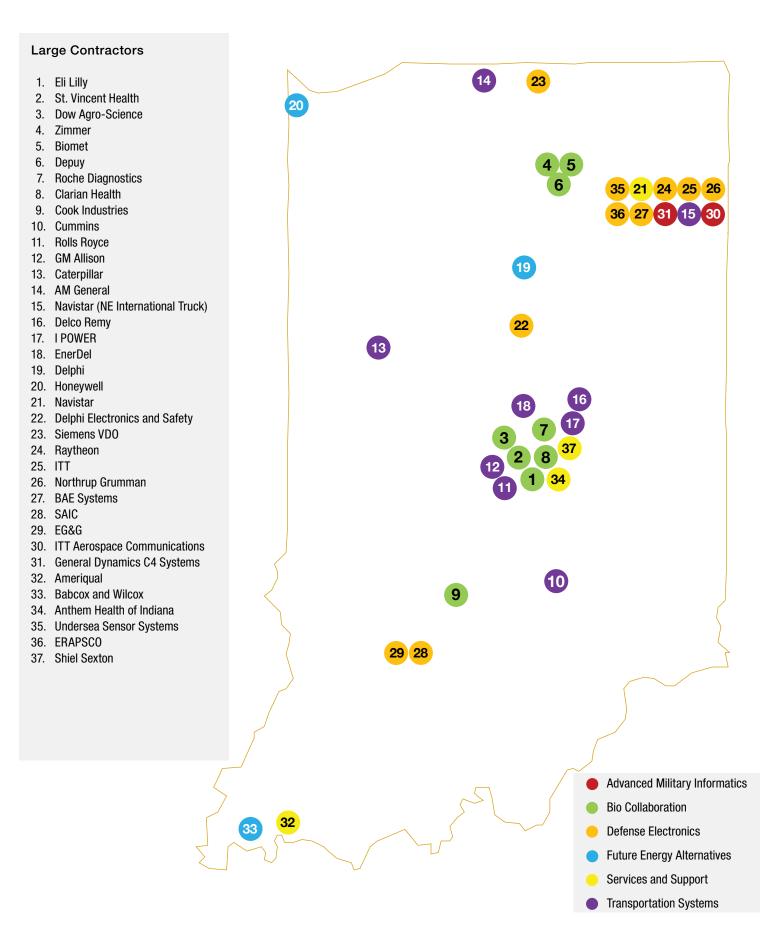
These advantages, combined with our existing defense-related assets, such as the Camp Atterbury-Muscatatuck Urban Training Center, Grissom Air Reserve Base, and NSWC Crane, provide unparalleled opportunity and support for defense and national security industries.

Indiana: Reliable Opportunistic Innovative Engineering Excellence

Hard Assets

- 1. Camp Atterbury
- 2. Muscatatuck Urban Training Center
- 3. Jefferson Proving Ground
- 4. Indiana Army Ammunition Plant
- 5. Naval Support Activity Crane
 - Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center
 - Crane Army Ammunition Activity
- 6. International Hulman Field
- 7. Newport Chemical Reuse Authority (formerly Newport Chemical Depot)
- 8. Grissom Air Reserve Base
- 9. Fort Wayne International Airport Air Guard Station
 - 122nd Fighter Wing of the Indiana National Guard
- 10. Defense Finance and Accounting Service
- 11. Army Aviation Support Facility





Major Highways

Indiana has more than 11,000 total highway miles and is intersected by eight highway interstates — more than any other state in the nation.

Major Rail Lines

Indiana has 4,165 miles of active railway tracks.

Airports

Indiana has major facilities for air cargo and package services, including the world's secondlargest FedEx hub, located at Indianapolis International Airport.

Ports

Indiana has three state-of-theart international ports — each a Foreign Trade Zone.





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